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TO: MCC Visitors

FROM: Scott Frakes, Superintendent

RE: Extended Family Visits

We will resume operation of the MCC Extended Family Visit (EFV) program for the Washington State Reformatory Unit, the Special Offender Unit, and the Minimum Security Unit on March 25, 2011. Notification to offenders of their scheduled dates has begun. We will begin by utilizing 3 of our 5 trailers in order to bring this program back on line in a thoughtful way, giving consideration to the resources and time it takes to process and supervise EFVs. On April 1, 2011, the Twin Rivers Unit will be ready to resume participation in the EFV program. All 5 trailers will be available for use at this time. Offenders at TRU will be notified of their scheduled dates beginning March 21, 2011.

We must continue to assess the level of programs we can provide based on our available resources with a focus on maintaining security for the facility and safety for the public, staff, offenders, and you. Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to transition in the aftermath of Officer Biendl's murder.

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